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SUBJECT: CIVAIR--US/GOA TALKS

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1. FONOFF INFORMED JUNE 23 ABOUT US PROPOSAL FOR RESCHEDULING CIVAIR TALKS TO WEEK OF JULY 21. ON JULY 11, COUNSELOR CLEMENT OF FONOFF INFORMED US THAT BECAUSE OF FURTHER CHANGES IN GOA OFFICIALS AND UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHEN A NEW PRESIDENT OF AERO-LINEAS WOULD BE APPOINTED (REFTEL C), GOA NEEDED MORE TIME FOR PREPARATION OF TALKS. CLEMENT SAID HE HOPED US WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO POSTPONING UNTIL LATE AUGUST AND INQUIRED WHETHER AUG. 25 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE DATE TO BEGIN TALKS. HE SAID COMPOSITION OF ARGENTINE DELEGATION STILL UNCERTAIN BUT IN ALL PROBABILITY HE WOULD BE GOING AS WELL AS OVEJERO AND DONATO FROM THE DNTAC.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THERE REMAIN UNCERTAINTIES AS TO THE OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE CALLING THE SHOTS FOR THE GOA DURING THE TALKS, IT APPEARS NOW THAT GOA IS DRAGGING ITS FEET. DECREE AUTHORIZING AEROLINEAS' PURCHASE OF 747 HAS NEVER BEEN SIGNED AND WITH CURRENT GOA FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
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ACQUISITION OF 747 SEEMS DUBIOUS. THE GOA'S STRONGEST INCEN-

TIVE FOR BILATERAL TALKS MAY THUS BE REMOVED. NEVERTHELESS,
CLEMENT AGAIN ASSURED ECOM COUNS OF GOA'S INTEREST IN TALKS
AND OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE POSTPONEMENT MAY BE LEGITIMATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING GOA PROPOSAL FOR AUGUST 25 AS BEGINNING DATE
FOR TALKS.
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